

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

United States of America

v.

Cote Colby

No. 23-cr-10163-AK

**COUNSEL'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW /  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR NEW COUNSEL**

Keith Halpern, appointed counsel for defendant Cote Colby, hereby moves to withdraw his appearance, in conjunction with Mr. Colby's request for new counsel. As grounds therefore:

Counsel and defendant are at odds regarding strategies to address difficulties that the defendant is encountering at Wyatt Detention Center, relating to alleged disciplinary infractions and treatment for addiction.

These differences have led to a breakdown in communication that both counsel and Mr. Colby feel is not repairable. Both Mr. Colby and counsel wish to terminate their relationship and have new counsel appointed.

Cote Colby  
By his Attorney,

/s/ Keith Halpern

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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/s/ Keith Halpern